

REMARKS

In the Office Action of July 1, 2003, an objection was made to the title as not descriptive on the grounds that the pending claims are directed to an apparatus whereas the title includes both method and apparatus. By the amendment above, reference to Method has been deleted from the title.

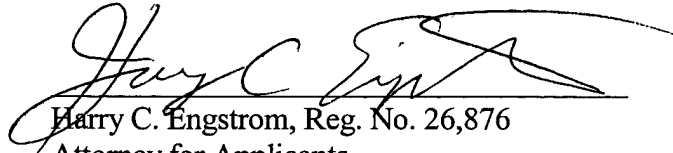
All of the claims pending in the application were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-31 of U.S. Patent No. 6,375,903 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,101. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the owner of Patent No. 6,375,903 and the owner of the present application, disclaiming any term for the present application that would extend beyond the term of Patent No. 6,375,903. In view of the entry of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is submitted that all of the claims in the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants wish to confirm that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed by applicants to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2001 has been considered and the references cited therein have been made of record. A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

It is thus believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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